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25X1 Soviet Technicians formerly associated with Leuna.

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1. Prof. Dr. Lachinov. A member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences who was known before the war as an expert on catalysts. He is believed to have developed catalysts for ammonia synthesis.

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2. Frau Kapitän Yelizabeta Vinogradova. After Lachinov's departure from Leuna, Vinogradova became responsible for dismantling the ammonia plant. This included seventeen complete oven systems.

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3. Frau Kapitän Tikhonova. Tikhonova was at Leuna between early 1946 and the summer of 1947, and was responsible for the dismantlement of the hydrogen cleansing plant. This plant, together with the ammonia synthesis plant was dispatched to the Tashkent area.

4. Major Balakin. Balakin was especially interested in the so-called "mole" pumps (a gas-circulation pump coupled to a motor and enclosed in a 240 atmosphere high pressure cover).

5. Major Gutkin. Gutkin was principally interested in the high pressure apparatus and machine parts. He returned to Moscow in 1948.

6. Captain Nefedov. Nefedov investigated all catalytic methods in conjunction with Dipl. Ing. Adolphi (A Balt from Riga). He called for reports on the development of catalytic methods in Germany and on the construction of ovens used in the synthesis process.

7. The present Soviet director is Matoyev, who succeeded Makarov in March, 1950. Makarov had been deputy director from 1945 to 1947 when he became director.

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8. The present German staff is as follows:

1st Director (Works Manager)	-- Dr. Hermann Eckhard
Director of the mechanical department	-- Dr. Wirth
Production Directorate	-- Dr. Dieter Sundhoff Dr. Ober Dr. Fichler (1) Prof. Dr. Künemann Dipl. Ing. Orth
Planning and Designing Office	-- Obering. Groh Dr. Schuborth Dipl. Ing. Grasshoff
Department for Economy Testing	-- Dr. J. Haller
Fuels Department	-- Dr. Klockmann (2)
Department for Organic Products	-- Dr. Speich
Calculation	-- Dr. Kuhn
Hydrogenation Department	-- Dr. Schick Obering. Wenzel
Department for Organic Matter	-- Dr. Bommann Dr. Blauhut Obering. Wilhelm Richter
Head of Fertilizer Department	-- Dr. Wallfroth (3) Dr. Mortiz (4) Obering. Dr. Pfeiffer
Power Department	-- Obering. Walder Obering. Wolf
Low Pressure Department	-- Dr. Schroeder Dr. Pätzold Obering. Sommer
High Pressure Department	-- Obering. Fritz Schindler Obering. Obenaus
Methanol and Isobutyl Department	-- Dr. Golembiewski
Head of the Higher-Amines Department	-- Dr. Zerweck
Paints Department	-- Dr. Heidinger
Department for Artificial Resins	-- Dr. Messerschmidt Ing. Chem. Haas
Research Laboratory	-- Dr. Bankowski Ing. Chem. Chailow

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9. Current Output

There are now eight chambers (Kambara) at Ieuna, one of which (based on the hydrogenation of tar) is in operation. The remaining seven are ready for use for the hydrogenation of brown coal. Output (tons/month) is as follows: (5)

	<u>June 1949</u>	<u>September 1950</u>
Petrol	6,833	7,855
Producer gas	661	793
Pure methanol	1,260	1,608
Crude isobutylol	2,120	2,862
Primary nitrogen	17,237	21,546

10. Power output

	<u>June 1949</u>	<u>September 1950</u>
Electricity	100,215 KWH	120,430 KWH
Steam	1,146.2 tons/hr.	1,375 tons/hr.

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